be constructed at this station or that the timings of arrival and departure of the trains at Birur in the several directions be so adjusted as not to cause any inconvenience to the poor third class passengers; or at least the passengers be permitted to sleep in the carriages drawn upon the siding.

Reply of Government.—The Railway authorities will again be communicated with on the subject.

SUBJECT NO. 418.

An additional Munsiff's Court at Shimoga or a Munsiff's Court at Honnali.

Mr. Gurulingappa, Honnali taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As the areas comprised within the jurisdiction of the late Munsiff's Court at Honnali and Yedahalli have been now transferred to that of the Shimoga Munsiff's Court, the work in this Court has fallen into arrear, and the disposal of suits is slow. It is prayed that for the convenience of the litigant public a Munsiff's Court at Honnali or an additional Munsiff's Court at Shimoga may be established.

Reply of Government.—Noted. The matter is engaging the attention of Government.

SUBJECT NO. 419.

Facilities for the extension of cultivation under Sulekere.

Mr. K. Shamiengar, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To afford facilities for the extension of cultivation under the Sulekere tank, it is necessary to grant the immemorial waste lands included in the atchkat of the tank and its channels for cultivation under *alve* tenure, as much labour and cost are required to make the lands cultivable. Applications for the grant of waste lands under this tank are not speedily disposed of and some of them are rejected on very insufficient grounds. Instead of having a large area of the atchkat unoccupied without any return, it is very desirable to afford some facilities by granting lands under *alve* tenure as suggested above and clearing the jungle growth under the tank at a cost of about three or four hundred rupees.

It was further represented by Mr. Shamiengar that the order which requires payment of kandayem in advance in the case of *eksal darkhasts*, is a hardship to ryots as they are compelled to borrow money at a high rate of interest for the purpose and that it is therefore sufficient if they are made to furnish security. People prefer dry cultivation as it is found to be very profitable. Lands containing date trees should also be given out for cultivation.

Reply of Government.—In the case of lands under the Sulekere tank, the Deputy Commissioner will be authorized to hold the order regarding prepayment of kandayem on *eksal darkhasts* in abeyance.